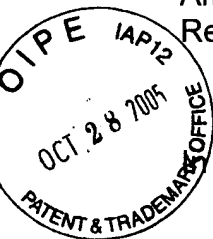


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AMENDMENT

In Response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse Group I including Claims 1 – 17 directed to a liquid coating composition.

Furthermore, Applicants elect with traverse the following species with traverse:

Polymer: Sulfopolyesters

Blue Toner Dye: Anthraquinones

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

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